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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN J. McCLOY

**SUBJECT: The Current Negotiations With the UK and
FRG Concerning Military Issues**

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1. Following our meeting with you here last week, I asked Mr. [] of the Board of National Estimates to write me a paper which sets down in more considered form our views on some of the issues which we discussed. Mr. [] as you know, not only has been concerned with these matters over a period of years, but also represented the Board in the preparation of the Estimate which we recently submitted to you entitled, "Foreign Reactions to Certain US Courses of Action Regarding US Forces in Europe" (SME 20-1-66).

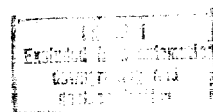
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2. Whether or not one agrees with everything in Mr. [] memorandum, I think you will concede that it is a thoughtful exposition of the intricate problem with which you are concerned. It is for this reason that I forward to you what is essentially a document written for my edification.

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3. I have taken the liberty of sending copies of this paper to Secretary Rusk and Secretary McNamara since I believe they will find it as helpful as I do.

**Richard Helms
Director**



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